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In re application of:

David W. Minsek

Docket:

102162-100

Eric L. Alemy

Serial No.:

09/942,521

Art Unit:

1752

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Assignee:

MicroChem Corp.

Title:

EPOXY PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED

**CRACKING RESISTANCE** 

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below:

#### 1. Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status.

## 2. Claim Fees

	CLAIM AI	MENDME	NT FEE CALC	ULATION		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Number Previously paid for	No. of extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20	20	0	\$18.00	
Independent Claims	4	-3	3	1	\$84.00	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)			0	\$280.00		
SUBTOTAL						\$84.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50% \$ 42.00						
TOTAL \$42.00						

No additional claim fees are requi	red
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## 3. Extension of Time

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the Period for filing a response in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

Requested	Fee	_Small-Entity_
Extension		Fee
One month	\$110.00	\$55.00
Two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
Three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
Four months	\$1450.00	\$725.00
Five months	\$1970.00	\$985.00
Extension Fee Total		55.00

4.	Termina	l Disclaimer

	A Terminal Disclaimer is attached for which the appropriate fee is:				
	Non Small-Entity \$110.00				
	Small Entity \$55.00				
5.	The following additional items are enclosed:  Small Entity Statement Other:				

## 6. Payment of Fees

The total of fees due under Sections 1-4, above, is \$97.00.

$\boxtimes$	Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.
$\boxtimes$	Please charge \$97.00. to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
	A check in amount of the total of fees due is attached.

Respectfully submitted, David W. Minsek et al.

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# AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action dated February 13,2003, (Paper No. 3) for which a response was due on or before May 13, 2003, and for which a petition for a one (1) month extension of time is attached hereto, please enter and consider the following Amendment and Remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begins on page 7 of this paper.

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